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Title: GATEWAY APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING ELECTRICAL
TELEPHONY SIGNALS

RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated **April 04, 2005** issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the **April 04, 2005** Office Action was due on July 4, 2005. Applicants are filing herewith a petition for a One-Month-Extension of time, with the associated fees. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

In the Claims:

Please Cancel claim 30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claim 35.

Please amend claims 29 and 31 to 33 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims to read as follows:

29. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring telecommunication transmissions comprising:

Using a PCI bus connector to establish a connection between a first rear I/O card and a second front card or second rear card, upon receiving a failure indication